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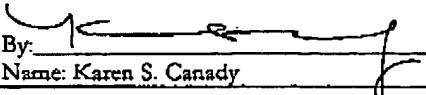
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2002. Because October 26, 2002, fell on a Saturday, this response is timely filed on the next business day, October 28, 2002.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 4, 12 and 14 without prejudice to Applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a subsequent application. Please amend claims 1-3, 6-11 and 13, and add new claims 15-22 as follows: